US Federal Agency Large Scale Networking Research Programs

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FY 2001 IT R&D Implementation Plan

Large Scale Networking (LSN) including Next Generation Internet (NGI) Budget by Program Activity (Dollars in Millions)

		FY 2000				FY 2001	
Agency	Program Activity	HPCC		IT2		IT R&D	
		Request	Estimate	Request	Estimate	Request	
NSF	Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research	60.78	60.92			64.77	
	Applications	7.6	5.1			5.1	
	Computing-Communications Research					1.42	
	Experimental and Integrative Activities	6	0.92			0.92	
	Information and Intelligent Systems	2					
	Information Technology Research			32	14.26	38.99	
	NSF Totals	76.38	66.94	3 2	14.26	111.2	
DARPA	Gigabyte Applications					14.8	
	Information Assurance and Survivability	0.5	0.497			13	
	Networking	34.2	32.895			28	
	Next Generation Internet	40	36.473			15	
	Software for Autonomous Systems					14.5	
	DARPA Totals	74.7	69.865			85.3	
NASA	NREN	10.4	10.1			9.5	
	NREN-NGI	10	10			10	
	NASA Totals	20.4	20.1			19.5	
NIH*	CIT - High Performance Biomedical Computing and Con	2.5	2.5			2.5	
	NCI - Biomedical Computing Center	1.574	1.574			1.7	
	NCRR - Biomolecular Computing	0.5	0.5			0.5	
	NCRR - Modeling/Simulation	0.5	0.5			0.5	
	NCRR - Virtual Reality /Environments	8	8			8	
	NLM - Biotechnology Informatics	8.44	8.64			8.19	
	NLM - Electronic Imaging	2.39	3.19			3.04	
	NLM - HPCC Health Care Applications	17.06	18.64			17.31	
	NLM - HPCC Training Grants	4.54	8.04			3.41	
	NLM - IAIMS grants	2.99	2.99			2.23	
	NLM - Intelligent Agent DB searching	19.55	19.63			16.79	
	NLM - Medical Connections Program	1.25	1.38			1.44	
	NIH Totals	69.294	75.584			65.61	

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DOE Office of Science	ESnet	14.79	15.75			20.3	
	Networks & Communications Research	4.5	6			7.5	
	Next Generation Internet	14.6					
	SBIR/STTR	4.5	3			4.2	
	DOE Office of Science Totals	38.39	24.75			3 2	
NSA	Very High Speed Networking	1.72	1.72			1.9	
	NSA Totals	1.72	1.72			1.9	
NIST	Information Technology Metrology, Testing and Applica	3.2	3.2			4.2	
	Systems Integration for Manufacturing Applications	2	2				
	NIST Totals	5.2	5.2			4.2	
NOAA	Networking Connectivity	2.7	2.7			2.7	
	NOAA Totals	2.7	2.7			2.7	
AHRQ	Computer-based Patient Records	2.6	1.8			3.7	
	Information Technology	2.6	1.9			3.7	
	AHRQ Totals	5.2	3.7			7.4	
OSD/URI	Information Technology Research Initiatives			4	4.00	4	
	OSD/URI Totals			4	4	4	
Grand Totals		293.984	270.559	3 6	18.26	333.81	

(SII) Scalable Information Infrastructure Initiative

- Proposed new research initiative starting in 2002 as successor to Next Generation Internet Initiative.
- Nine agencies have participated in planning this initiative, including a two-day workshop held in June. Draft concept paper has been prepared, including goals, budget, agency interests and roles, and benefits.
- Major theme: how to enable secure, reliable applications in the future Internet with vast expansion in number and types of devices, network capabilities, and services.
- Initiative has three goals.

SII Goal 1: Enabling Applications

- Application adaptation to network conditions
- Network signaling to applications and middleware
- Remote computing with variable bandwidth
- Distributed computing
- Command and control
- Data distribution
- Visualization
- Collaboration
- Security/protection of data

SII Goal 2: Network Services

- Preferred Services (expansion of Quality of Service)
- Seamless services: anywhere, anytime, securely
- Discovery services
- Adaptive services
- Network architecture
 - Automated discovery and configuration
 - Multi domain testbeds
- Network technology
 - Network traffic engineering, e.g. for billions of devices
 - Mobile (wireless) and heterogeneous
 - Optical networking
 - Deeply connected
 - End-to-End bandwidth (Gb+)
 - Network signaling/feedback
 - Dynamic traffic engineering
 - Network simulation methodology

SII Goal 3: Network Security/Scalable security

- Scaling issues of PKI
- Security implications of self-organizing networks
- Security in heterogeneous environments

SII Schedule

- FY 2001: Planning for SII: Public workshops
- FY 2002: Joint Government-Industry-University Planning for SII, transition from NGI to SII
- FY 2003-2007 Joint Government-Industry-University SII Research and Evaluation

SII Incremental Funding

- FY 2002: \$50 Million
- FY 2003: \$150 Million (Includes former NGI funding that finishes in FY 2002)
- FY 2004: \$200 Million
- FY2005-2007: \$200 Million/year (SII is a five year program)

Agencies Interested in SII R&D

- SII: Goal 1: DARPA, DOE, NIH, NOAA, NSF
- SII: Goal 2: DARPA, DOE, NASA, NIH, NOAA, NSA, NSF
- SII: Goal 3: DARPA, DOE, NASA, NIST, NSF